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To JEFFREY BROADBOTTOM, *Esq*;

SIR,

AS an *Englishman* I owe you, and return you my Thanks for the Alarm you have lately given us; which, however hot, is fully justify'd by the Provocation. That the Intereſt of *H*——*r* was the great End of our Councils has been long ſuſpected, and is now demonſtrated: That ſome of our M——rs have reſolved we ſhall become a Province to that *Part* of a Province of the Empire, is, too far, paſt Diſpute: The Attack upon us has been bold and inſolent, the Characteriſtics of its Author; but the Defence has been vigorous and reſolute: You have play'd a *Britiſh* Part; like the *Britiſh* Van-Guard at *Dettingen*, you have expoſed yourſelf, for the Safety of thoſe, who in Return, may, perhaps, be now plotting your Deſtruction: Like the *H*——*n* Troopers who lately *jabred* an *Engliſh* unarm'd Groom, they may be whetting againſt you the EDGE of that LAW, which, tho' meant for our Security, has been too often made the moſt bloody Engine of Court Cruelty.

The all-enduring Loyalty of this Nation had almoſt benumn'd us; our Patience was almoſt become Inſenſibility, and the Spirit of Liberty which ſet the preſent Royal Family upon the Throne, was very near perverted into a Spirit of paying a ſervile, *German* Court to them. It requir'd all your Strength to rouze us; it requir'd your Intrepidity to attempt it. How far we were ſunk can appear ſo evidently from nothing, as from the Impudence of the Affronts we have receiv'd. The laſt M——ry had accuſtomed us to bend our Necks beneath the *H*——*r* Yoke; but we did it at *home*; and tho' the RUDDER was held by *H*——*r*, the FLAG of *Great Britain* was ſtill kept flying: The Deceit indeed was groſs, and foreign Nations deſpis'd our ſhort ſightedneſs: But now the very FLAG is STRUCK; we are inſulted in the Face of thoſe we have *ſaved*, and of thoſe we have *conquer'd*: We are reckon'd too tame to oppoſe what we can no longer diſguiſe: We have wink'd till we were thought blind: We have been good-natur'd, till we are eſteem'd Cowards: Our Wrongs, our Inſults are come to their Heighth; whither nothing could have rais'd them but the moſt ſovereign and barefaced Contempt, not only of the *Spirit*, but of the *Senſe* of the Nation. If therefore your *Defence* has been *warm*, if your Voice has been *loud*, and your Language *open*, you are JUSTIFY'D by the CONJUNCTURE. Why have Armies *Drums* and *Trumpets*, but that their Sound may be *heard* by every Man in Times of *Danger*? Nothing could be more impolite or indecent than the *Reſiſtance* at the happy Revolution; but to that truly-*Engliſh* ill-breeding it is, that we owe the preſent *happy Eſtabliſhment*. Great Noiſe was made indeed about the *Dutch* Guards coming to *Whitehall* at ſo unſeaſonable an Hour, that they diſturbed his moſt ſacred (and moſt tyrannical) Majeſty's Repoſe; but no Man dare ſay they had better never have come thither. If, therefore, by your *Duty* to your *Country*, you have been impell'd to tranſgreſs thoſe Bounds which you and every *Engliſhman* WISH there had been no Cauſe to exceed, let the PROSECUTION be PROPERLY directed! Let the heavieſt VENGEANCE fall upon the ASSAILANT! And let him ſuffer, whoſe Ambition had allotted us all for a Sacrifice!

But even this is not enough, let us turn our Danger into a uſeful, nay a neceſſary Leſſon. We know that the evil Conſequences we all feel, are the Product of Principles, that have been long lurking in the Adm——n. Our arrogant, giddy Task-maſter has expoſed them unskillfully to public View. But let us not imagine, that when the Shoots, he has nurſed up, are cut away, the ROOT is removed along with them. While the ROOT remains, our DANGER continues, it will undoubtedly ſhoot again, and the next Shoots, more ably cultivated, will quickly grow too ſtrong for the pruning Knife. But, to ſpeak plainly, we muſt not imagine, that our Security is eſtabliſh'd, when the PRESENT odious, inſulting Object is REMOVED; we muſt not ſuffer our juſt Reſentment to confine our Views ſolely to the DISMISSING the *Hanoverian* Troops out of our Pay. This Step, however neceſſary, is but the FIRST; and tho' it may abate the vulgar Fury, will not eſtabliſh the preſent R——l Family on that firm Baſis, on which we wiſh to ſee it founded. Beſides, ſuch a *Diſmiſſion* may be a mere *Artifice*, and as ſuch, we have already heard it whiſper'd. To ſoften the Minds of the People, to lull them into Security, and to gain Time, are the Arts of the moſt ſhallow Miniſters and therefore adequate to ours. To fling out a Tub, is the Trick of every freſh Water Seaman, but I truſt that we are not the Monſters to be diverted by it. Let every one of us therefore meditate with Attention upon the Methods by which the *Satisfaction* DUE to us may be EVADED, ſince it cannot be avowedly REFUSED. Let us prepare to oppoſe them; let not thoſe deceive us, who cannot reſiſt us! though we know and rejoice now, that our M--rs are unable, let us ſuppoſe them cunning; and tho' we know the *H*——*s* to be inſolent, let us recollect that they are Beggars. Thoſe therefore may contrive, and theſe may yield, to give up the Pleaſure of inſulting us, for the Profit of receiving our Pay. No longer LORDS over US, they may become a LOAD upon our ALLIES. They may be made the Price of a Treaty, and the valuable Conſideration of a Subſidy. Their *Preſervation* may check the Arms of the Queen of *Hungary*, and defeat, in the moſt critical Minute, the Succeſs of a general and important Alliance. If we are concerned therefore in this Succeſs, and if not, we have nothing to do in the Alliance, let us not think ourſelves eas'd of the Load, when it is thrown upon the Shoulders of our Allies: Let us be careful that the Subſidies we grant be proportioned to the Neceſſities of the Parties receiving them. If Mercenaries are to be hired, let us hire them at the firſt hand; we have but too many Precedents to direct us in the doing of it; one we have in Point. That of the Duke of *Holſtein*, who, in 1700, applied to have the *ſelling* of his *own Subjects*, upon the Alarm given him by the Elector of *Hanover*, who, not having a ſufficient Stock of his own *Breed*, was treating to furniſh us with Troops, which he expected to hire at a lower Price than we paid, from his Neighbour the Duke of *Holſtein*; thus from a *Breeder* becoming a *Retailer*. Let us not, therefore, be deceived upon any Pretexts into larger Subſidies, than were given in our *glorious* War: For it is a certain Truth that every Exceeding of this Kind, is remitted to *H*——*r*.

Another Method of impoſing upon us, (for almoſt every Method has been practiſed) is this, To make Deductions from the Subſidies granted, upon various Pretences, but for one only Uſe; to be remitted to *H*——*r*.

There is but one more Artifice ſo eligible as this, becauſe it is equally conſiſtent to the *Preſervation* of the E——rs *living Stock*; and that is this, to keep theſe Cattle faſe at home, by which Means Victories may perhaps be purſued and a Peace obtained; That is to ſay, if in the Treaty ſome little ſhreds of Country may be obtain'd likewiſe to eke out the E——te. Some ſuch very convenient, there are; and if the *H*——*ns* have hitherto had their Eyes *only* open upon them, it is for the ſame Reaſon that their Commander had his Eye *only* upon the *French* at *Dettingen*.

Theſe Artifices muſt occur to every Man who reflects upon the modern Hiſtory of Parliaments; but the Remedies are not ſo obvious. Some there are, no doubt, in the Power of Parliament, however unſupported by late Precedents; ſuch as the bringing down to Puniſhment the guilty Head of him who has notoriouſly attempted to exalt his own Power, at the Expence of every *Britiſh* Intereſt; and tho' he has not raiſed himſelf above his dirty Foundation, has puſh'd us to the very brink of Ruin. The nice Examination into the Grounds for Subſidies, and into the Application of them, is likewiſe a proper Parliamentary Precaution; but the executive Power being in other Hands, the moſt effectual Remedy of all, is to repoſe no *Confidence* in any M——rs who refuſe to place *theirs* in the Nation. The venal, contemptible Apoſtates, uſeful to no other Purpoſe, may yet ſerve us to this: Like Felons hung in Chains, they may help to ſhew the Road; they may ſerve as Scarecrows: We ſhall all rejoice to reſemble them in nothing, and to do nothing that they have done. As we ſhall not ſell our Birth-right for a Meſs of *Sourcrowt*, we ſhall not need to ſhelter ourſelves behind the Skreen of Party. We are *Britons*; no honeſt *Engliſhman* will exchange this Appellation for any *Party* Brand. Let us diſtruſt therefore every Man who broaches any Party-Diſtinction, beſides BRITON and HANOVERIAN: Whoever does ſo, muſt have Deſigns, wherein he deſpairs, that all *Britons* can unite, and therefore we ought ALL to UNITE againſt him. He who refuſes a *Britiſh* Support, deſerves not to be a *Britiſh* Miniſter, and ſpeaks plainly enough upon what Foundation he intends to build. Let ALL ſuch therefore be MARK'D: This will lay the AXE to the ROOT, and eſtabliſh his Majeſty's Throne in Righteouſneſs.

The *Scarlet Saſh* is neither *Whig* nor *Tory*: Let us unite in it, at home, as we do in the Field, *againſt our Enemies*. SCARLET or YELLOW is now our SOLE DISTINCTION; and it is a REAL ONE. *Scarlet* every *Briton* will wear: It is the Duty of the *Miniſter* as well as of the *General*: It becomes us, both *old* and *young*: The OLD have worn it with Honour, and ſhould any YOUNG Gentleman REFUSE IT, HIS MISTRESS muſt WEAR it ON HER CHEEKS FOR HIM.

I am,

SIR,

your Friend
and Servant,

JOHN T[illegible]

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OR

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FACTION DETECTED.

In a LETTER to the AUTHOR of that WEIGHTY Performance.

——— *Miserum Fortuna Simonem*
Finxit, Vanam etiam Mendaci imponere finxit.

——— *Abandon'd Fellows never value the Shame of being detected, provided they think the Lye will be of some Service to them for a Day, or even for an Hour.*

Anſwer to the Remarks upon the *Craftſman*'s Vindication, *Page* 42.

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N. B. Whereas there has been a very extraordinary Demand for our FOUR Letters of October the 8th, 22d, 29th, and November the 5th, they are now to be had, printed together in 8vo. Price Six Pence.

As alſo our Two Letters of September the 17th and 24th. Price Three Pence, at the Globe in Pater-noſter Row.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

GERMANY.

Hanover, Oct. 8. Prince Sherbetoff, the Ruſſian Miniſter, was magnificently entertain'd at Dinner on the 1ſt of this Month, by the Britiſh Secretary, Lord Carteret. His Excellency goes to Court frequently, and is extremely well received; it is believed he will remain here till the Marriage of the Princes Louiſa is over. We talk here very confidently, of a Match between the Succeſſor to the Crown of Sweden, and another Princeſs of Great Britain; which is ſaid to be in great Forwardneſs, at leaſt, if not actually concluded. There never were ſo many Horſes ſeen at any Fair, as at this which is now held here; nor did they ever go off quicker, or at a higher Price. Moſt of them are bought, as is pretended, for the Uſe of the Emperor; but we rather think, that his Cavalry is remounting for the Service of another Prince. There is great Joy here, on the Succeſs of the new Navigation between this City and that of Bremen, of which Trial was made laſt Week; and by the Help of the Sluice at Herenhauſen, a Boat was forced up as high as the Bridge of Linden, which is very near the Suburbs of that City.

Vienna, Nov. 2. The Marquis de Botta has intirely juſtified himſelf here on the Subject of the Conſpiracy in Ruſſia; and beſides the Reſcript her Majeſty has already ſent in his Favour to her Miniſters at Foreign Courts, a very ſtrong Manifeſto on this Subject is in the Preſs at preſent. Orders have been ſent to Bavaria, for the States of that Electorate to raiſe 6000 Men, which are to be incorporated into our Troops in Italy; from whence we learn, that Prince Lobkowitz has precisely executed the Orders that were ſent him, and is driving the Spaniards before him into the Kingdom of Naples.

Francfort, Nov. 10. The Imperial Court is more chearful than uſual; and, undoubtedly, ſomething of the laſt Importance is on the Carpet. We are told, that a grand Alliance is forming between the Emperor, the Czarina, their moſt Chriſtian and moſt Catholick Majeſties, the Kings of Sweden, Poland, and Pruſſia. On his Name-day the Emperor made a grand Promotion of General Officers, in which the Prince of Grimbergue, his Ambaſſador in France, was made Field-Marſhal, and Prince de Saxe-Hildbourghauſen General of Artillery, and many other Perſons of Rank promoted. At the ſame time, to ſhew a peculiar Mark of his Imperial Favour to the Houſe of Heſſe-Caſſel, his Majeſty has granted them all the Honours and Prerogatives of an Electoral Family, the Title only excepted.

Spire, Nov. 7. Our Chapter met on the 5th, in order to the Election of a Biſhop, when the Elector of Trier had nine Votes out of fifteen; but as ten are neceſſary, the Election is adjourn'd to the 25th. All the Foreign Troops in our Neighbourhood preſerve exceeding good Diſcipline, and we are very deſirous of having the Allies again in our Territories in the Spring.

Francfort, Nov. 10. The Occaſion of the Marquis Montijo's Journey to Paris, 'tis ſaid, is to negotiate a ſtricter Alliance between the Courts of France and Spain, in order more ſtrongly to unite thoſe Courts. There are others of Opinion, that 'tis with a View to bring about a general Peace; nevertheleſs that does not leſſen the carrying on of the moſt extraordinary Preparations of War, in caſe of Diſappointment.

DENMARK.

Copenhagen, Nov. 5. The King has ſent Orders to all the general Officers who are with his Troops in Norway not to ſeparate, although the Winter Seaſon is advanced, unleſs his Majeſty ſignifies his poſitive Commands on that Subject. Thoſe Troops conſiſt of 16000 Men, and are divided into three different Bodies, poſted at half a League diſtance from the Frontiers of Sweden. The following Regulation is order'd to be obſerv'd on the Arrival of the Princeſs future Conſort to the Prince Royal: The firſt and third Days a grand Ball, on the ſecond Evening fine Fireworks; the Miniſters of State and principal Nobility will keep open Tables, and the whole City will be illuminated three Evenings ſucceſſively. Mr. Titley, Envoy from the King of Great Britain, is making great Preparations to celebrate that Feſtival in a moſt magnificent Manner. Some Perſons belonging to the Retinue of the Marquis de la Chetardie are arriv'd in this City, and that Lord himſelf is hourly expected here.

ITALY.

Naples, Oct. 22. All the Officers who were here are ſet out by the King's Orders, to join their Regiments upon the Frontiers of the Eccleſiaſtick State. The Troops that were in the Neighbourhood of Capua have been ordered to march to Aquila, where Proviſions and Stores of all Sorts are ſending.

Peſaro, Oct. 28. The Spaniards having thought proper to leave Romagnia, have poſted themſelves near this Place, leading towards Fano, in the Dutchy of Urbino. 'Tis thought they will continue to march towards Foligno in the Dutchy of Spoletta, and that they will there join the Neapolitan Troops, which 'tis ſaid are arrived in thoſe Parts.

Bologna, Oct. 29. On the 25th Inſtant the Spaniſh Army left the Poſt of Cattolica, and decamp'd from Rimini. They drew off towards Faro and Peſaro, where Count Gages has eſtabliſh'd his head Quarters. The Artillery landed near Civita Vecchia is arriv'd at Foligno. Prince Lobkowitz is advanced from Forli to Ceſena. All his Cavalry is at Rimini. The Huſſars and Croations are poſted at Cattolica. A Detachment of 130 of the former lately fell into an Ambuſcade of 400 Miquelets, who killled and wounded near 80 of them, but took no more than two Priſoners. Count Caunitz, the Queen of Hungary's Miniſter at the Court of Turin, arrived Poſt laſt Week at the Quarters of Prince Lobkowitz, with whom he immediately had a Conference, and who the next Day diſpatch'd his firſt Aid de Camp for Vienna, with Orders to purſue his Journey with all poſſible Diligence. This Circumſtance occaſions ſeveral Conjectures, which we chuſe to ſuppreſs till we know the real Motive of the Arrival of Count Caunitz.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Bruſſels, Nov. 7. We are in great Expectation here of ſeeing Prince Charles of Lorrain this Winter; and 'tis ſaid that his Apartments are ſpeedily to be put in Order for his Reception. The Couriers between Paris and Berlin, and between the firſt-mention'd Court and all the Courts of the North, are more frequent than ever; there is ſeldom a Week but four or five paſs through this City. The Engliſh Guards are expected here in a few Days.

AMERICA.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29. Yeſterday William Coulter, a likely young Fellow of about 22 Years of Age, was tried at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, on an Indictment for raviſhing a miſerable old Dutch Woman of Fourſcore. The Jury acquitted him of the Rape, but found him guilty of an Aſſault.

Capt. Dench, in the George Privateer, of this Port, is gallantly arrived with a rich Spaniſh Prize, being a Regular Ship of 20 Guns and 63 Men, burthen about 200 Tons. She has on board 157 Tons and a half of Cocoa, one Ton of Chocolate, and about 10,000 Pieces of Eight in Caſh. She is called la Noſtra Senora de Soledad, i. e. The Prince of Auſtrias, commanded by Don Philip de Lorree. The Wilmington is ſtill out on a Cruize, for ſome other valuable Ships, and the George is to return to her in a few Days. They have taken ſeveral other ſmall Veſſels; and retook Capt. John Evans's Veſſel, of this Port, about 34 Hours after ſhe was taken; but the Privateer who was with her, and had the Captain and his People on board, eſcaped from the Wilmington by her Oars.

LONDON.

Laſt Thurſday 7-Night a large Body of Recruits were put into a Lighter at the Savoy, in order to be ſhipp'd for the Garriſons of Gibraltar and Portmahone.

The Directors of the Eaſt-India Company have appointed Fryday, the 9th of December, for the Sale of the Company's Salt Petre; and that in private Trade, Wedneſday the 14th for the Drugs, Carmenia, Cotton, Yarn, Arrack, Redwood, and Cowries; and on Thurſday the 22d for the Tea.

The Company's Sale of Bengal Piece Goods commences the 29th Inſtant.

The Francis and Elizabeth, North, arrived at Philadelphia the latter End of Auguſt with 300 Palatines; as did, on the 1ſt of September, the Loyal Judith, Cowie, with 400 more, both from Rotterdam.

On Thurſday 7-Night 1000 lb. of Gunpowder was ent'r'd for Exportation for Africa.

The Rev. Dr. Wilſon, Sub-Almoner, Son to the Biſhop of Sodor and Man, is appointed one of the Prebendaries of St. Peter's, Weſtminſter, in the room of Dr. Matthew Hutton, lately appointed Lord Biſhop of Bangor.

His Majeſty ſet out on Thurſday 7 Night from Hanover, on his Return to his Britiſh Dominions.

Friday 7-Night upwards of 150 Sailors belonging to the Lion Man of War, lately arrived from the Weſt-Indies, who are now turn'd over to the Worceſter, waited in a Body on the Lords of the Admiralty, with a Petition ſetting forth that they had been four Years abſent from their Native Country, and deſiring Leave of Abſence for 14 Days; but as the Worceſter is order'd to be victual'd with all Expedition, and to ſail directly for Jamaica, their Petition was refus'd.

Letters from Jamaica, dated Sept. 17, adviſe, that the Orford Man of War had taken a Spaniſh Privateer, mounting 24 Carriage and 20 Swivel Guns, and 180 Men, off Cuba, and carry'd her into Jamaica. She had infeſted thoſe Seas for a long Time, and had done a deal of Miſchief to the Trade in thoſe Parts.

The Santa Maria, a Spaniſh Prize of 20 Guns, laden with Cocoa, Jeſuits Bark, &c. which was taken by his Majeſty's Ships of War the Lion and the Worceſter, off Cape Nicolo on the Iſland of Hiſpaniola, is condemn'd as a legal Prize, which we hear amounts to 10 l. a Man.

The Letters from Paris ſtill aſſert, that there will be a Congreſs this Winter, either at Cologn, Aix-la-Chapelle, or Utrecht.

The Britannia, Howlatſon, who is arrived in the River from Rotterdam, and had ſeveral of his Majeſty's Servants on board, was eleven Days in her Paſſage, and had very bad Weather all the Time, inſomuch that it was fear'd ſhe was loſt.

On Monday 7-Night as ſome Labourers were digging near Canbury-Houſe, about eight Foot from the Surface, they found 23 Pieces of Money, which they carried to a Silverſmith, who indiſcreetly melted them all down, except one, which he has ſince clean'd, and found to be very fine

Gold, and coined in the Year 1110, during the Reign of Henry I. youngeſt Son of William the Conqueror.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Capt. Mitchel to be Captain of the Worceſter, a ſixty Gun Ship.

Within theſe few Days paſt upwards of 500 Puncheons of Biſcuit, 100 Jars of Oil, and 50 Tons of Vinegar, with other Naval Proviſions, have been ſhipp'd on board the Tranſports at Long-Reach, for the Service of Admiral Matthews's Fleet in the Mediterranean.

On Saturday laſt Dr. Hutton, Biſhop of Bangor, was confirm'd at Bow-Church to that See, by Dr. Paul, Vicar-General of the Dioceſe of Canterbury, in the Preſence of the Biſhop of St. Aſaph, &c. His Lordſhip at the ſame Time took the Oaths appointed for that Purpoſe.

We learn from Frankfort, that Col. Mentzel is perfectly recover'd, and is preparing to take one parting Blow with the French.

Among ſeveral curious Informations the Royal Society have of late receiv'd, there is one of a very ſurpriſing Nature, preſented laſt Thurſday 7-Night by the Hands of their worthy Preſident Martin Foulks, Eſq; being a very ingenious and accurate Account of a ſeeming Flower that grows under Water, yet by evident Obſervations of ſeveral Faculties belonging to Animal Life, it ſeems to be an Animal. This was communicated to the Preſident by the Rev. Mr. Griffith Hughes, Rector of St. Lucy in Barbadoes, now in England.

Monday Morning, about Eight, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales was ſafely deliver'd of a Prince at Leiceſter-Houſe. There were preſent the Lord Chancellor, the Earls of Winchelſea and Harrington, Lord Viſcount Torrington, the Biſhop of Oxford, and the Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; Soon after his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales receiv'd the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry: The Park and Tower Guns were fir'd, and the Evening concluded with ringing of Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations throughout the City and Suburbs.

His Royal Highneſs Prince George is ill of the Small-Pox at Carleton-Houſe.

On Sunday Night laſt William Norman, a noted Thief and Pickpocket about St. Giles's, who was committed by Col. De Veil, and tried at the Old Baily about two or three Seſſions ago, for robbing the Waggon from which a great Quantity of fine Linnen was taken, belonging to Sir Jonathan Cope of Oxfordſhire, Bart. was committed by the ſame Gentleman again to Newgate, for privately jumping over a Hatch of the Shop of Mrs. Eleanor Hudſon, a Chandler, in Drury-Lane, and ſtealing from thence a large Cheſhire Cheeſe which he was conveying away, creeping upon his Feet and Hands, when the poor old Woman of the Shop, tho' weak, ſeized him by his Waiſt, and never let her Hold go till he was taken by her crying out for help, he then threw the Cheeſe over the Hatch in the Street, which was immediately brought in again.

Letters from Hanover, adviſe, that the Princeſs Louiſa arrived there the 9th Inſtant, N. S. was married the next Day by Proxy, to the Prince Royal of Denmark, and ſet out for Altena the 13th.

The following remarkable Story we have from unqueſtionable Authority, viz. That when the Fame Gally, Sunderland, (one of the Jamaica Fleet, that were in the dreadful Hurricane) foundered at Sea, all the Crew periſh'd, except one of the Foremaſt-men, who took hold of the Hen-coops belonging to the Ship, and kept his Head above Water near 30 Hours, when he was Providentially ſeen and taken up by Capt. Blackburn, of the Queen of Hungary.

We hear, that two Waggons loaded with Wool, was ſeized laſt Week by the Cuſtom-Houſe Officers, near Ipſwich, which were going to be ſhipp'd for France. It is alſo ſaid, that ſeveral People who were concerned in this Affair, are already abſconded.

According to Advices from Derbent, by the Way of Hamburgh, the Turks in their laſt Defeat by Nadir Shah, loſt upwards of 36,000 Men, kill'd, or driven into the River.

It has been reſolved by the French Miniſtry to create a new Fund for a Royal Lottery of 15,600,000 Livres, which ſhall be drawn the 15th of February next.

Capt. Campbell, arrived at Beaumaris from Jamaica, writes, That the Ludlow-Caſtle Man of War being leaky after the Storm which happen'd the 8th of October, put back a ſecond Time for Jamaica.

Capt. Malbon, arrived in the River from Virginia, brings Advice, That three Ships of the Lyon's Convoy from Jamaica were got into Hampton in Virginia, but could not get their Names.

Private Letters from Franckfort ſay, That a Treaty of Accommodation between the Emperor, the Queen of Hungary, and the King of Poland, as Elector of Saxony, is on the Point of being ſigned, under the Mediation of the King of Great-Britain; by which all the Diſputes relating to the Auſtrian Succeſſion will be terminated for ever.

A Pamphlet lately publiſhed in Holland, relating to the French Eaſt-India Company, to the Prejudice of that in the United Provinces, makes a great Noiſe, and draws the Attention of all Ranks of People.

Admiral Matthews has lately preſented a Memorial to the Republick of Genoa, in which he ſets forth, That as his Britannick Majeſty was diſpoſed to keep a ſtrong Fleet on that Coaſt, for preſerving the Ballance of Power in Italy, it was abſolutely neceſſary to have Final for a Place of Arms.

The French beginning to draw a great Body of Troops towards Antibes, the before-mention'd Admiral has landed 600 Men and 80 Pieces of Cannon, in order to ſtrengthen the Line drawn by Order of his Sardinian Majeſty for ſecuring the Paſſage of the Varo.

The Reſtoration, Wood, from Hamburgh for Santa Cruz, is taken by the Spaniards and carried into the Canaries.

Tueſday, about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Meſſenger arrived at Whitehall, with an Account that the King landed at Graveſend; and his Majeſty arrived that Evening at his Palace at St. James's in perfect Health.

Soon after his Majeſty's Arrival there was a ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility and Gentry, to pay their Compliments to his Majeſty on his ſafe Return to his Britiſh Dominions.

The Right Hon. the Marquis of Carnarvon, one of the Lords of the Bed-Chamber to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, waited on his Majeſty, to notify the Birth of the young Prince.

On Tueſday Night laſt Margaret Skeylight (a Fortune-Teller) was committed to Bridewell by Col. De Veil, for coming to the Houſe of Mrs. Winifred Segulas, and immediately told her, That her Planet was near at Hand, and perceiving ſhe had in her Ears a Pair of Diamond Ear-Rings, ſhe told her, That if they were worth a Pound, and ſhe ſhould put them in Salt, in a Paper not wrote upon, and tye them about her Waiſte, and go down her Cellar, ſhe would find the Earth throw itſelf up, and a great Treaſure would be found there; but in the mean Time, as the Gentlewoman was weak enough to comply with the Fortune-Teller's Story, ſhe found Means to ſlip in the room of the Diamond Ear-Rings a Pair of Braſs Buttons, in a Caper like the other, and feloniouſly to convey the Diamond Ear-Rings in her Poſſeſſion, which were found upon her.

Extract of a Letter from Baſtia, dated Oct. 15. N. S.

'The Breach between the Republick and the 'Corſicans is as likely to continue unheal'd as 'ever it was. The latter continue to live un-'der the new Form of Government which they 'lately ſet up, and are perpetually demanding 'the Republick's Anſwer to their laſt Memorial: 'But the Genoeſe Commiſſary, M. Juſtiniani, 'ſtill tells them that he has not received it. Eve-'ry Body ſees that this is an Evaſion, yet they 'own that he acts prudently in ſo doing; becauſe 'it is apprehended that the Anſwer is ſuch as 'would put all Things in a Flame, the Male-'contents proteſting already, that they will renew 'Hoſtilities, and procure themſelves, by Force of 'Arms, what the Republick has ſo long denied them.

We hear by Letters from Vienna, that the Hanaques, a People who dwell on the Confines of Moravia, have offer'd the Court to raiſe a Body of 12,000 Men among themſelves, in Conſideration of the Queen's having taken off the Duty on Salt brought into their Country. Theſe Letters add, that the King of Pruſſia has order'd all his Troops in Silеſia to be aſſembled in the Plains of Neiſs, where he intends to review them ſhortly.

Extract of a Letter from Berlin, Nov. 1. N. S.

'A Report prevails here, that ſome Overtures 'have been made for a Match between the Duke 'of Cumberland, and one of the Princeſſes Roy-'al; and that, if it takes Place, his Britannick 'Majeſty will make the Duke Governor and Cap-'tain General of his Dominions in Germany.

'A few Days ago the Marquis de Valory had a 'long Conference with Count Podewil, Secretary 'of State, relating to ſome Diſpatches he had juſt 'received from Fontainbleau. It is given out on 'this Occaſion, that the French Monarch is ſtriv-'ing hard to engage this Court and that of Dre-'den to aſſemble a Congreſs for compoſing the 'Quarrels in Germany; and that his moſt Chriſ-'tian Majeſty has already promiſed that he will 'concur in all ſuch Meaſures as their Poliſh and 'Pruſſian Majeſties may judge neceſſary for this 'Purpoſe.

His Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury is relapſed, and lies very ill at his Palace at Lambeth.

We hear his Majeſty's Birth-Day will be kept next Tueſday, at his Palace at St. James's.

The Ode for the Day, compoſed by Colley Cibber, Eſq; Poet-Laureat, will be performed before his Majeſty, &c. in the Great Council-Chamber at St. James's.

Thurſday the Sheriffs of this City waited on his Majeſty at St. James's, to know his Pleaſure when he would be waited on with the Congratulatory Addreſs from the Lord-Mayor, &c. when his Majeſty was pleas'd to appoint this Day at One o'Clock.

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